



SAINT BENEDICT'S
PASTORAL UNIT

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY CHECK-IN

to keep people up to date, along with the trivia to keep you on your toes.

How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. Which St. James is the Church in Georgetown dedicated to, James the Greater or James the Lesser?

2. How many jars of water did Jesus change to wine?

3. Is Nazareth in Galilee or Judea?

4. In the parable of the sower, who is represented by the seeds among the thorns? a. those who live among unbelievers b. those who are fruitless because of worldly concerns

5. To whom did Jesus give the name "Sons of Thunder"?

6. Where did the ascension of Jesus occur?

7. When the Israelites crossed over the Jordan River into the Promised Land what went before them? A. Joshua b. the trumpets c. the ark of the covenant d. the glory of the Lord

8. It is impossible to please God without what?

9. What is the only epistle in the Bible addressed to a woman?

10. Why did Paul delight in his weakness?

Answers are found on bottom. ** Scores 9-10 Bible Scholar ** 6-8 Seasoned Scribe 4-5 Budding Disciple ** 0-3 Means... Time to Start Studying.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for Ivan Gallant, Kevin Roberts, George MacPherson, & Fr. Egan. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her know. Thank you!

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 11-12 at St. James. Please see website at sbpu.ca for confession protocol.

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS

To reserve your spot for Mass you must phone and leave your name AND phone number along with the names of anyone else in your household who will be attending so we don't exceed our limit. The parish contact will call and confirm your spot is reserved. You cannot reserve for other households, they must phone themselves. **Deadline for registration for Sunday Mass is Friday by noon. But please phone earlier.** This will allow parish contacts to return calls and to compile the list of registered people for the weekend. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Mass times and contacts for each parish are as follows,
4 pm Saturday at St. Francis de Sales Claire Young 902-330-5146
6 pm Saturday at St. James Claudia Batchilder 902-652-2402
9 am Sunday at St. George's Edith MacDonald 902-583-2541
10:30 am Sunday at All Saints Karen VandenBroek 902-583-2156

**For weekday Mass there is no need to register this will be done at the door.

Wisdom of the Saints The Search for God in our Life

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL FROM THE EARLY CHURCH (St. Gregory the Great)

Again, the kingdom of heaven is said to be like a merchant who is seeking fine pearls. He finds one really precious pearl, and, having found it, he sells everything he has in order to buy it. In the same way, he who has a clear knowledge of the sweetness of heavenly life gladly leaves behind all the things he loved on earth. Compared with that pearl, everything else fades in value. He forsakes those things that he has and scatters those things that he has gathered. His heart yearns for heavenly things, and nothing on earth pleases him. The allure of earthly things has now dissipated, for only the brilliance of that precious pearl dazzles his mind. For love makes insensitive to extraneous earthly desires the person whom it has swept off his feet.

PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

This week we celebrate the feast day of St. James which falls on July 25th. Over the past number of years there has been somewhat of a resurgence in making a specific pilgrimage associated with him, the Camino de Santiago de Compostela (The Way of St. James). This week why not in his honor make special 'little' pilgrimage to the Church dedicated to his honor in our very own unit. Stop in and offer a prayer. It is the same Lord present in the tabernacle in the church at Compostela who is also present in our tabernacle as well. The same Lord that St. James willingly offered his life for. Ask in your visit for a special favor from this great saint, that we may like him have a greater zeal and courage in following his Lord and ours.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. at St. George's, Int. Benny MacPhee by Sylvia MacPhee

Thursday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints, Int. Harold Campbell by Estate

Friday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James, Int. Theresa Gotell, by Helen Herbert

Saturday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales, Int. Alex, Laura & Billy Fisher by Clara

Saturday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. at St. James, Int. Mary Jo MacDonald by Family

Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m. at St. George's, Int. Parishioners of the Unit

Sunday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints, Int. George Sullivan by Family

**** FOR MORE DETAILS on the Diocese New Safety protocol for Mass entitled WorshipSafe CLICK HERE.**

PRAYER for the WEEK:

**In Honor of ST. JAMES
Feast Day, Saturday, July 25th**

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.

Answers: 1. James the Greater, you can tell by the symbolism found in his statue. He carries a pilgrim's staff with a gourd on it. 2. 6 3. Galilee 4. b 5. James and John (Sons of Zebedee) 6. Mount of Olives 7. c 8. Faith (Hebrews 11:6) 9. 2 John 10. Because then Christ's power was seen in Him (2 Cor. 12:9, 10)